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## **Interview with Adam Gregory, Nashville 08.06.2012**

- H.D.            You have been at the CMA Fest for the last few years, how do you experience it for yourself?
- Adam:            Oh I love CMA week, just to be amongst the fans and be able to chat and sign Autographs and meet them, it's a great experience. And then the LP Field Shows at night, being able to watch the big Shows, it is cool. I have also played at the Riverfront, it's a great experience, there is a big fan base there too.
- H.D.            Are you concentrating on the success of your career mainly here in the US or in Canada as well?
- Adam:            In Canada as well as in the US. I still maintain my career in Canada, I still release singles up there, that's where I got my big brake. A lot of my fans live in Canada.
- H.D.            Do you travel back and forth a lot?
- Adam:            I do travel back and forth to do shows, and be with the family on holidays whenever I can.

H.D. What is the difference between Canada and the US as far as the music is concerned?

Adam: Country Music is pretty big in Canada, we hold the CCMA Country Music Awards every Year and there is a big Fan following. Here in the US it's at a grander scale, it's just bigger. It's harder to break in here for sure. I had a great amount of Luck and Support in Canada, being able to release singles and put out videos and tour as much as I did. I was very fortunate.

H.D. You have done a Radio Tour, can you explain what this is, what do do?

Adam: I have done several Radio Tours since I'm here. You go with a Van or a Bus and you travel from State to State and you visit Radio Stations, some in the early morning, some midday and some evening. I had days where I visited three Radio Stations a day. I go on Air and sing a song or two and promote whatever Single I have out at that time. Get familiar with the Radio DJ's and let them know who I am, so they can put a face to the song. A Radio Tour is basically hurry up and go, there are many 18, 19 hour days.

H.D. How long does a Radio Tour take?

Adam: I was at it for 10 months.

H.D. Are you planning on an regular Tour this year?

Adam: We're always shooting for that, but the Economy is a bit in bigger crunch than it used to be, we're getting there though. I do a lot of shows here specially during CMA and I also do shows in Canada.

H.D. Have you ever thought about a Tour in Europe?

Adam: I would love to come over there, I have family in England and Scotland and I'd love to come to Switzerland.

H.D. You just released a new CD in February, tell me about it.

Adam: The CD is called „Different Places“ and it is my first digital release. It is on i-Tunes and Amazone, it's not sold in stores. People can go and download it to their I-Pod or I-Phone. It's just instantenious, I guess that is what the music industry is veering towards.

H.D. Can you tell us about the songs on your CD?

Adam: Yes, „High on You“ is my first single, it is about being high on somebody, being in love. „Different Places“ is also the Title Track to the Album, it is about a couple that experiences two different lives, one of them is a musician, one is a stay at home Mom and that comlicates things for both. „Can You Take It“ is about somebody wanting to express their feelings to the person they're with, wondering if they can handle it. „Just Say It“ is self explanatory, when you love somebody, when you really have strong

feelings for them, why hold back, just tell them how you feel. „Throw away Day“ is about not taking any day for granted, appreciating the moments you have. „Loves You Right“ I played at my wedding. It's a song I wrote with Victoria Shaw. I want to be the man, that gives his wife the love she always wanted.

H.D. How did you choose the name “Different Places“ for your Album?

Adam: I picked it because I'm in a different place in life. I was somewhat out of the scene the past couple of years, so we thought it was appropriate to come back in a different place now, starting fresh, starting new. I think it's a good thing.

H.D. Did you write or co-write all of the songs on this album?

Adam: Two songs I did not, “Just say It“ and “Throw away Day“ they were pitched to me. The other ones I co-wrote.

H.D. You also starred in a Movie, tell us about that.

Adam: Yes, I was in a movie with John Schneider, called “WWJD (What would Jesus do). It was an amazing opportunity and great to work with him, he is a very good co-star, or better, he is the star, I'm the co-guy. But he is a great down to earth guy and in between scenes we played Guitar. It is a very inspirational kind of movie. It takes place in a run down Town, that has only one Church. The Mayor that is going to be potentially elected, wants to tear the church down and replace it with a casino. The Movie is stating, how good and evil clash.

H.D. Is the movie already available in Stores?

Adam: Yes, it can be purchased.

H.D. Are you planning on doing another movie ?

Adam: I would like that, if it came my way and it made sense and would be something I could relate to in some way or form. It would be cool.

H.D. What are your hopes for the future:

Adam: Well, as I sat back in the stands at the LP Field, I was thinking to myself, someday I want to be on that stage, I want to play the big league, that is my dream.